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SUBJECT: R/V ALPHA HELIX CLEARANCE REQUEST 15 JUNE - 28 JULY 1978

REF: (A) STATE 88916; (B) QUITO 313; (C) STATE 102126;

1. REF B, WHICH WAS IN RESPONSE TO CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR PREVIOUS ALPHA HELIX VOYAGE, INDICATED THAT ECUADOREAN LAW REQUIRED TWO NATIONAL OBSERVERS ON RESEARCH TRIPS IN ECUADOREAN WATERS. ALTHOUGH EMB SECURED CLEARANCE FOR ONLY ONE OBSERVER PRESENT ON ARGUMENT THAT LACK OF TIME DID NOT PERMIT ADJUSTMENTS, THE SAME ARGUMENT OBVIOUSLY CANNOT BE USED FOR FUTURE VOYAGES.

2. EMB DOES NOT PLAN TO SEEK CLEARANCE REQUESTED REF A UNTIL SCRIPPS REEXAMINES POSSIBILITY OF ACCOMMODATING ECUADOR'S DESIRE FOR TWO BERTHS AS PER STATUTORY REQUIREMENT. SHOULD ALPHA HELIX NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE BERTHS, EMB WILL PROCEED WITH CLEARANCE REQUEST BUT WITH FOREWARNING TO SCRIPPS THAT IT MAY NOT BE GRANTED.

3. GOE OBSERVERS WILL PREFER TO RENDEZVOUS WITH VESSEL AT BALTRA, NOT SAN CRISTOBAL, BECAUSE OF AVAILABILITY OF AIRSTRIP AT FORMER. DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE WILL BE ANY GOE OBJECTION OF SHIP STOPPING FIRST AT SAN CRISTOBAL
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FOR STORES AND CONTINUING DIRECTLY TO BALTRA FOR RENDEZVOUS.

4. WITH REGARDS TO REF C, DR. HOECK OF DARWIN STATION SPOKE WITH NAVATT APRIL 20 CONCERNING NEED FOR SPECIAL PERMISSION TO CONDUCT ON-SHORE REASERACH. HE SAID THAT SCRIPPS SHOULD APPLY DIRECTLY FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS IN BROCHURES THAT HE RECENTLY LEFT WITH MR. ERB IN STATE DEPARTMENT AND A

CAPT. HAINES IN SAN DIEGO (OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED, BUT WE
ASSUME THAT SCRIPPS WOULD KNOW). EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED
TO FORWARD ALL CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO PERMIT FROM
SCRIPPS TO APPROPRIATE ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND TO
MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THE APPLICATION BUT IT IS NOT IN A
POSITION TO DRAFT IT. SCRIPPS SHOULD SEND MAIL UNDER COVER
ADDRESSED TO:
MICHAEL COTTER
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